

ABSTRACT

Exercise of copyright by a person other than the author (of author's heirs)

This thesis deals with the issue of the exercise of copyright by a person other than the author which is a part of the intellectual property rights. The aim of this thesis is not only to analyze applicable and effective legislation of the Czech Republic but also to compare the recent legislation with the previous one.

The thesis is divided into eight chapters.

The initial chapter explains the status of the copyright in the legal system, its importance and dynamics.

Two following chapters provide with the necessary introduction into the terminology of the copyright and explain the specific division of the copyright into personal and property rights.

Chapter Four contains the systematic division of the exercise of copyright by a person other than the author according to the particular categories.

Chapter Five discusses the lawful exercise of copyright by a person other than the author according to the previous legislation.

Chapter Six deals, on the other hand, with the lawful exercise of copyright by a person other than the author according to the recent legislation, in particular with the employee work.

Chapter Seven is dedicated to non-contractual types of use of the copyright work, describes all statutory licenses which are regulated exhaustively by the Copyright Act and also contains explanation to the issue of the use of the free copyright work and deals with the free use of the copyright work.

The final chapter provides with the evaluation of the current legislation regarding performance of the copyright by a person different from the author and summarizes differences with the legislation pursuant to the previous Copyright Act.